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APPRECIATION OF HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

PROVINCE'S CHANCE OF RETAINING PORTFOLIO

Manitoba Free Press Com-
ments on Minister's De-
feat in Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—Referring to
Mr. Templeman's resignation the
Free Press this morning says:

"A dispatch from Ottawa announces
the resignation of Wm. Templeman of
his portfolio as minister of inland
revenue. The dispatch states that it is
not yet known what disposition will
be made of the tendered resignation.
The fact that it has been proffered in-
dicates that the Pacific province is in
danger of losing the cabinet representa-
tion which it fought for so many years
to obtain. That the people of Victoria
regret the choice which they made on
October 26th is pretty well indicated
by an article in the Victoria Colonist
in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is practi-
cally appealed to not to leave the prov-
ince without representation in the
cabinet. The Colonist could hardly be
expected, in view of the malignant and
uncracious campaign which it
waged against Mr. Templeman, to de-
clare itself in favor of the portfolio
remaining in Mr. Templeman's hands,
and accordingly suggests that either
R. Smith, of Nanaimo, or W. Sloan,
of Comox-Atlin, should be given the
vacant position. It is not known what
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will do, but it is
probable that British Columbia's
chance of retaining the portfolio in the
Dominion government is no greater
and no less than Mr. Templeman's
chance of securing a seat in one of the
two houses of parliament.

"Staunchness to his colleagues is
one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's character-
istics. He may easily feel that under
the circumstances he is under special
obligations to Mr. Templeman, who
was the victim of circumstances quite
uncontrollable, either by himself or by
the administration. The government's
attitude on the whole question of Asi-
atic immigration was determined by
considerations which were not pro-
vincial, and which were not even Do-
minion. They were considerations of
imperial and world politics. Mr. Tem-
pleman and the other Liberal candi-
dates in British Columbia loyally ac-
cepted the Liberal policies on this ques-
tion, with the result that with two
exceptions they fell before the preju-
dices evoked by a virulent anti-Asiatic
agitation. Mr. Templeman's defeat in
Victoria was in particular the result
of a campaign of almost unequalled
misrepresentation. If as a conse-
quence Mr. Templeman passes, for the time
being at least, out of public life, the
loss will be British Columbia's, be-
cause it will lose a faithful and effi-
cient public servant who has repre-
sented the province in the councils of
the nation both honestly and efficient-
ly. Mr. Templeman, as proprietor of a
thriving and influential newspaper,
can find plenty of consolation in at-
tending to his private affairs if some
way should not be opened for his re-
turn to the cabinet."

MAY RECONSTRUCT AWFUL PARIS CRIME

If Interrogation Fails Mme.
Steinheil Will Witness
Drama of Death.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Madame Steinheil,
suspected of the murder of her hus-
band last May, was examined at
length to-day by Magistrate Andrew
at the Palace of Justice. The inter-
rogation will continue for two days and
the magistrate will decide from the evi-
dence whether the reconstruction of
the crime in the presence of Mme.
Steinheil will be necessary.

In order to avoid any demonstration
the man was removed in a closed
carriage from the St. Lazare
Prison to the Palace of Justice.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.
(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Dec. 1.—The Sas-
katchewan legislature has been called
to Dec. 10th.

Victoria Daily Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1908.

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GOULE DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Helen Describes Several Co-Respondents, but Declines to Give Their Names.

New York, Dec. 1.—When arguments as
to the filing of the amended complaint of
Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J.
Gould, in her action for divorce, were
heard before Justice Seabury yesterday,
attorneys for Mrs. Gould declined to give
the names of the several co-respondents
she complained of. The names were read de-
scribing the persons of the co-respondents
and giving the places where the acts
complained of by Mrs. Gould are alleged
to have been committed. One of these
was North Sydney, Cape Breton, and
Paris was another. In Paris, adjoining or
connecting rooms were alleged to have
been occupied by "Miss Blank" and the
defendant. Decision in the matter was
reserved.

CANADA'S BID FOR GRAIN TRADE

WILL SOON HANDLE BUSINESS OF NORTHWEST

Dominion Spending \$200,000,-
000 Yearly on Canals
and Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Quietly and deliberately Canada has been spending something like \$200,000,000 for canals and railroads with a view to handling the great business of the northwest according to R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, and now, says Canada's "Uncle Joe," the Dominion is in a position to demand some of the attention its natural resources deserve. The result, he intimated, would be that the United States would lose the grain business which has meant so much to the northwestern states in years past.

These remarks were sandwiched into a speech in which Speaker Sutherland lauded Scotland and the Scots at the annual banquet of the Illinois Society of St. Andrew, which was held at the Auditorium last evening. More than 600 Scotch Chicagoans were present.

BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH NETHERLANDS

Reported Treaty Means An-
other Step Towards Dip-
lomatic Isolation.

London, Dec. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces forthcoming treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Holland which predicts that other governments will soon draw a treaty for the protection of the Netherlands. If this is true, it is another step in the diplomatic isolation of Germany. The possibility that Germany might acquire Holland has long been regarded as a menace in England.

THANKS FOR REMISSION OF BOXER INDEMNITY

Chinese Envoys Arrive in
Washington, D. C.—Pres-
ents for Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Bringing the thanks of a grateful people for the remission by the American government of a large part of the Boxer indemnity, Lang Shao Yi, president of the Chinese foreign board, and created a special ambassador for the occasion, arrived in Washington yesterday, accompanied by Prince Tuan Fu, a member of the Chinese Royal family, and a distinguished group of attachés. The party was met by Huntington Wilson, third assistant secretary of state, and other officials of the state department, and several sides of Presi-

dent Roosevelt. There were no formalities at the audience other than the exchange of greetings. After that the party was escorted to two restaurants, an excellent section of the city, where the visitors will be domiciled during their stay.

Minister Wu Ting Fang entered the private car occupied by the Prince and started him to the waiting American reception committee. Formal presentations of Assistant Secretary Wilson, who welcomed the visitors, and the others on the committee were then made.

The members of the party were conducted to carriages and the drive to the special residence was made without incident.

The reception committee left the am-
bassador and Prince at their door, no
ceremonies of any character being desired
by the visitors until they were settled
and rested after their long journey. The
recent bereavement of the Chinese people
brought by the sudden deaths of the Dow-
ager Empress and the Emperor was an
other reason for the simplicity of the

greeting.

It is known that the Prince brings
presents and letters of rare value for
President Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt, Pres-
ident-elect Taft, Secretary of State
Root and other officials. The character of
the gifts, however, will not be made
public until the presentations have been
made.

The portion of the Boxer indemnity
which has been remitted by the American
government amounts to nearly \$14,000,000.

The special audience of the party
look forward with great pleasure to the
several months' stay in the United States.
He spent the days of his boyhood in New
England, but has not been in this country
since then.

ATTITUDE OF PACIFIC POWERS

TEXTS OF INTENTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

Friendly Exchange of Notes
Between United States
and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—United States
Secretary Root, on behalf of the United
States, and Kogoro Takahira, ambas-
sador, on behalf of Japan, yester-
day afternoon exchanged diplomatic
notes defining the policy of the two
governments in the Far East. The
actual ceremony of exchange was
brief, Secretary Root handing the am-
bassador a note which bore his signature
and the ambassador giving to Mr.
Root a paper defining Japan's policy
and bearing his signature. Assistant
Secretary of State Bacon, the second
secretary of the embassy, Masano
Hanihara, and Mr. Babcock, Mr. Root's
private secretary, were witnesses to
the transaction. After an informal
exchange of felicitations, the ambas-
sador and his secretary left the state
department.

The full purport of the notes already
has been given in the Associated
Press dispatches. They will be made
public simultaneously in the United
States and Japan to-night, with a view
to their publication in both countries
on Wednesday morning.

The exchange of notes is based on
the idea of encouraging and defending
free and peaceful commercial develop-
ment in the Pacific, and to this end
the signatory powers have prepared
a series of articles expressive of the
intentions in the matter.

Legislative action by the senate is
unnecessary, and the declaration or
exchange of notes will not have to be
referred to that body. The declaration
is not a treaty, but simply a re-
affirmation of what both Japan and the
United States have stood for in China
and in the Far East generally. It has
no legal standing, but its greatest
value will be that derived from the
moral effect it will exercise in the
future diplomacy governing the Far
East. In this respect it has been
likened to the Monroe doctrine in
American history. It was pointed out
yesterday as a rather singular coinci-
dence that the exchange of notes with
Japan regarding China should occur on
the same day as that on which Tang
Shao Yi has come to thank the American
government for the remission of
the Boxer indemnity.

Part from the reiteration of the
attitude of the two governments interested
in the subject of China, the exchange
of yesterday's notes is very timely and useful, according to the
state department. Yesterday's news-
paper publications abroad, while ex-
pressing generally a favorable degree
of satisfaction over the step taken by
Japan and the United States, at the
same time show that there is still some
misconception of the real attitude of
the two countries.

America and Japan each under-
stand very well what the attitude of
the other is, said a prominent official
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deemed a wise step.

Rejoicing in Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The leading Tokio
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general have not commented upon the
exchange of notes between Tokio and
Washington with reference to the
American-Japanese agreement until
this morning when there was unanimous
rejoicing. The foreign office con-
tinues to issue official denials, but it
is understood that the government is
only waiting word from Washington
that the actual exchange has occurred,
when the fact will be made public.

If Castro desires to be treated at Ber-
lin he will be allowed to remain there.
If at Berlin, he will be given a passport
to travel from Lyons to the Swiss
frontier, but in no case will he be per-
mitted to come to Paris.

President Castro's statement at Bas-
terre, which he is reported to have made
to interviewers, to the effect that he was
proceeding to France to settle a diplo-
matic matter, was the first intimation
that the French government had that
he had any intention of trying to settle
Venezuela's diplomatic differences with
this country.

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FRISCO POLICE CHIEF
DROWNS IN BAY

Body of Wm. J. Biggy Not Yet
Recovered—Successor
is Appointed.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The police
commissioners met at 6 o'clock and ap-
pointed one of their number, A. D.
Cuttler, chief of police to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of Wm. J.
Biggy, who was drowned last night in
the bay off Alcatraz Island. It is un-
derstood that the appointment is tem-
porary, pending the choice of a per-
manent chief. The waters of the bay
and the shore lines are being thor-
oughly searched but the body of Chief
Biggy has not yet been recovered.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—Following the
discovery of two mild cases of smallpox
among pupils of the Collegiate Institute,
the board of education has ordered the
school closed for a week. In the mean-
time it will be disinfected. The disease is
believed to have come to the city from
Dorchester township, where there are
quite a number of cases.

TORONTO FIRE COST \$5,000.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—An explosion caused
by spontaneous combustion and the fire
which followed, wrecked the premises occu-
pied by the Harvey Quilting and Bed-
ding Company yesterday, with a loss of

MANITOBA'S COMING TO B. C.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—Low
temperature and a forty mile
an hour gale ushered in winter
yesterday with one of the severest
storms known in the history of Western Canada. The
exodus to British Columbia begins in earnest this week.

MR. CARNEGIE TALKS ON SCOTTISH PATRIOTISM

St. Andrew's Day Celebrated in
New York and
Chicago.

New York, Nov. 1.—Five hundred
members of the St. Andrew's Society
sat down last night at the 132nd annual
banquet of the society at the Waldorf
and applauded Andrew Carnegie and a
number of other distinguished guests
as they extolled the land of the thistle
and the many virtues of its sons and
daughters.

Mr. Carnegie responded to the toast
"The Land of Cakes," and did so in
unusually felicitous terms. The alliance
of Scots to the Mother Country
even when loyal citizens of another
country, Mr. Carnegie found readily
explainable.

"There is nothing inconsistent," he
said, "in the love the Scots feels for his
adopted country. The first is the
mother, the second the wife. May any
son of Scotland perish who forgets his
devotion to either."

Celebration in Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—R. F. Sutherland,
speaker of the Canadian House of
Commons, was the guest of honor last
night at the 53rd annual banquet of
the Illinois St. Andrew's Society. Mr.
Sutherland declared it his belief that
Canada never would become more than
a sister to the United States, but he
urged his auditors through business
relations to promote the present close
friendship between the two countries.

PARIS IS CLOSED CITY TO PRESIDENT CASTRO

France Decides How She Will
Act Towards Venezuela's
Ruler.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French government
is giving consideration as to how Pres-
ident Castro, of Venezuela, shall be treated
on his arrival at Bordeaux. After the
ignominious fashion in which the French
minister was expelled from Caracas, the
government feels that it would be just-
ified in refusing to allow the President of
the United States to enter France, but as Castro is
reported to be ill, human considera-
tions prevent the government taking such
a course. It is probable, therefore, that a
port of call will be designated at which
to board the steamer Guadalupe, which
shortly afterwards Drababurg appeared at
the federal building with his two pri-
soners, Gustav Bayen and Henry
Michels. They said they had grown
tired of trying to elude the detectives.

ORVILLE WRIGHT'S PLANS.

Well Known Aviator Likely to Go
to France.

Dayton, O., Dec. 1.—Orville Wright,
who has been confined to his home
here since his arrival from the hospital
at Fort Myer, has so far recovered
that he announced yesterday his intention
to visit France at once.

"It is out of the question to think
of outdoor flights at Fort Myer during
the winter season. In France the
conditions are different, and I will go
there and relieve my brother, Wilbur,
who will come home. I hope that the
work abroad will permit me to close
up our foreign business and follow
Wilbur in a few weeks. I have not the
slightest fear of a repetition of such an
accident as that at Fort Myer, as such a contingency has been provided
against in our later machines. It takes
accidents like this to reveal defects,
which we then can remedy."

A LIKELY STORY.

Chicago Dispatch Says Counterfeitors
Invite Capture.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"We know it is only
a matter of time when you will
get us anyway, so we may as well submit
gracefully." This message over
the telephone yesterday reached Peter
Drababurg, of the United States Secret
Service, from one or two men who
had flooded Milwaukee Avenue business
houses with spurious five-dollar bills to
the aggregate of \$2,000. "Come

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3 dozen \$1.00	
LARD (pure), 3-lb. tin 90c	
PEPPER (pure black), per lb. 25c	
COFFEE (Chase and Sanborns) 1-lb. tin 40c	
PEARLINE, 2 pks. for 25c	
SAPOLIO, per pkt. 10c	
KORN KINKS, per pkt. 5c	
BIRD'S EGG POWDER, per pkt. 15c	
BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER per pkt. 15c	
JAM (Grose & Blackwell's), Raspberry or Strawberry, 7-lb. tin 1.00	
JAM (Wagstaff's Pure), 5-lb. tin 75c	
COCONUT (shredded), per lb. 20c	
CHEESE (nice Ontario), per lb. 25c	
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MUNICIPAL LEADERS

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Amendments Asked to Existing Legislation—Victoria's Suggestions.

The executive of the B. C. Union of Municipalities had an interview with Attorney-General Bowser this morning and had an appointment to return at 3 o'clock to discuss further with him the amendments which they are asking to the municipal legislation at the approaching session.

At half past one the executive held a meeting in the mayor's office at the city hall and considered some proposals made by Victoria as to desirable amendments. These include the following:

To enlarge the power of cities over 10,000 to make such by-laws and regulations as the good of the inhabitants require.

To enable cities to derive some rental from street signs, as is done in Vancouver.

To enable councils to hold inquiries and deal with nuisances affecting the comfort and enjoyment of citizens and depreciating the value of adjoining property even though the nuisance is not a statutory one and not prejudicial to public health or safety.

To provide for compulsory fencing of vacant lands in specified streets or districts, to regulate height and material of fences, to prevent their use for advertising purposes, and to enable councils to deal with lots owned by absentees.

To prevent the acquiring of a title to city streets by prescription.

To enable councils to assess for local improvement purposes boundary roads on parks and public places, although such roads are within the park area.

To license and regulate electricians and provide for an examination.

To define "unimproved lands" so as to make effective the legislative provision for enclosing and taxing these in cities.

To provide for making compensation for lands expropriated, and to deal with the cost of arbitrations made necessary by unreasonable demands.

To give legislative sanction to the general practice of including several similar works on various streets in one local improvement by-law.

To give power for the inclusion of more than one matter in money by-laws.

The executive are understood to be generally favorable to these suggestions, which have been drawn up by the committee on legislation, under Ald. Hall's chairmanship.

The Victoria Pool and Baseball Club will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock to elect officers and discuss general business. All members are requested to attend.

The revenue of the customs department for the month of November amounted to \$95,864.78. This was divided as follows: Duty, \$82,816.93; Chinese revenue, \$13,035; other revenues, \$12.85.

Premier McBride denies the report which appeared recently in the Montreal Gazette to the effect that he had invited the premiers of the other provinces to visit British Columbia with a view to discussing the better terms of question.

While on his way home from the Central school at noon to-day, Edward D. Bishop, aged six years, was knocked down by an auto car which passed over his right foot. He was taken to his home, at the corner of Johnson and Cook streets, where examination showed that no bones had been broken.

"Little Johnny Jones" paid a return visit to the Victoria theatre last night and was greeted by a large audience. The clever musical play is as popular as ever and its catchy songs never fail to please. Last night every member of the company entered into the spirit of the comedy and hearty laughter and applause proved their efforts were much appreciated.

The part practice for the soprano taking part in the "Operetta 'St. Paul" will be held this evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church at 7:30. All the ladies are requested to make an effort to be in attendance, at that hour promptly. The regular rehearsal of the full chorus will be held on Thursday evening instead of tomorrow on account of the Nordica concert.

Building permits have been granted to J. M. Malcolm, Hillside avenue, and Rose street, dwelling, \$3,000; P. B. Brown, Jr., Gladstone avenue, dwelling, \$3,000; Joseph Levy, Alford street, dwelling, \$1,500; C. H. Bowes, Government Street, dwelling, \$1,000.

F. J. Hall, of the inland revenue department, leaves this afternoon for Southern California on account of ill-health.

Hugh Gilmour, ex-M. P. R., of Vancouver, is in the city to-day on business.

CRUISER SQUADRON AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 1.—Preparations are being made here to extend a hearty welcome to the men and officers of the British cruiser squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, which arrived here recently from South Africa. The local newspapers are publishing special English editions.

RAY OF LIGHT IN BALKAN AFFAIRS

Better Prospects of Agreement Between Russia and Austria-Hungary.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—It is held here to-day that the prospects of an agreement between Russia and Austria-Hungary in the matter of an international congress to settle the Balkan differences are more favorable, and consequently the political atmosphere has cleared. Furthermore, it is declared in authoritative quarters that Count Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, will not leave Constantinople. As a result of this favorable news prices on the Vienna bourse to-day were firmer.

DIVORCED WIFE OBTAINS COMPENSATION

Mrs. Natalie Must, However, Relinquish All Claims on Oronhyatekha Estate.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—The chancellor has directed the Union Trust Company to pay Mrs. Natalie Oronhyatekha the balance of the \$15,550 agreed to be paid to her by Mrs. Therese Oronhyatekha, in consideration of the abandonment of all claims against the estate of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha. Both ladies were wives of the deceased. He lived apart from Mrs. Natalie for some years when he secured a divorce from her in South Dakota without her knowing it. The payment of money to Mrs. Natalie was opposed by J. M. Donovan, of Sioux Falls, who claimed to have a solicitor's lien for \$2,118 and secured the order from the United States court ordering the Union Trust Company to pay him.

T. A. and J. Joseph, of New York, solicitors, also claimed \$15,550. Chancellor Boyd ruled that foreign counsel had no lien and that the Union Trust Company might ignore the order of the United States court.

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WEST ALGOMA ELECTION.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—It is said that the Ontario government will appoint a commissioner to investigate Mr. Conne's election in West Algoma. The government is displeased at the action of the men charged with conspiracy. The friends of the government think that a commission would prove the best way to get at the bottom of several matters not explained by the trial.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Richard H. Lindsay, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest in the field, died yesterday. The friends of the Washington correspondents paid their respects at his home.

A. W. Bridgman is confined to the Royal Jubilee hospital where he has undergone an operation which will lay him up for some time. He is progressing satisfactorily.

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MADAME NORDICA ARRIVES IN CITY

Hundreds Were Unable to Gain Admittance at Concert in Seattle.

From singing in the choir of the village church of which her father was a clergyman, to earning for herself the distinction of being one of the greatest singers of the world, is what Madame Nordica, who arrived this afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, has accomplished. From journeying on foot each Sunday to take her place and sing in her father's choir, to traveling the world over and across the continent of America in her private car Pilgrim, accompanied by a body guard of three men to look after her personal luggage which at the present time contains close upon half a million dollars' worth of jewels, is the outcome of Madame Nordica's voice, which was first discovered in her home town of Bangor, Me. She afterwards went to Boston and while singing in a church choir there was heard by people who assisted in her musical education. Never forgetting to what she owed her commencement, Nordica to-day is almost lavish in her generosity towards helping singers as she herself was helped. What she has accomplished, however, is due entirely to her perseverance and love of her art. To-day Madame Nordica said she has looked forward to again seeing Victoria, which she visited some six years ago in her private capacity and her eagerness to renew her acquaintance with the beauty spots of the suburbs was demonstrated on her arrival when, after a few moments rest, she entered a closed carriage and departed on a tour of the city and suburbs. Madame Nordica will remain here until Thursday next, singing tomorrow night at the Victoria theatre.

Madame Nordica is now in splendid voice and sang exceptionally well at the Moore theatre, Seattle, last night where 2,500 gained admittance and three hundred were turned away.

LAST OF SEALERS

RETURNS HOME

Bora Sieward is Top Liner of Victoria Company's Fleet.

The last of the Victoria sealing fleet, the Dora Sieward, owned by the Victoria Sealing Company, arrived home yesterday and tied up near Point Ellice bridge. She brought 575 skins, the largest catch of the fleet in Behring Sea. The schooner left Victoria in June last, arriving for the beginning of the season August 1st. The first month was a good one, but September was very rough and there was little hunting throughout the month. In October boats were lowered twice, and on those two days killed 150 seals.

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NO CHANGE IN
CIVIC PAY DAYS
FINANCE COMMITTEE
REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Court of Revision Will Hold
Sitting on December
21st.

The city council had a lengthy sitting last night, the washhouse inquiry at the outset being responsible for the prolonging of regular business until nearly half-past eleven. Before that the Mayor and Ald. McKeown, who were representing the city at St. Andrew's banquet, had to leave, and Ald. Cameron presided for the rest of the session.

The Tourist Association wrote pointing out that it would be impossible to carry on its work with the present amount of contribution after the end of the year.

Ald. Pauline considered it was extremely desirable that the work of publicity should go on in the coming year. He moved that the executive of the association be heard by the council at half-past seven next Monday evening. This was agreed to.

Ald. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, wrote in regard to the placing of a shelter at the terminus of the Beacon Hill car line, reiterating the willingness of the company to bear half the cost of an appropriate structure. The park being much frequented by visitors from outside, it was desirable that a somewhat ornamental shelter should be erected. The company is willing to put up an ordinary shelter at its own expense.

The letter was referred to the parks board, which is dealing with the matter.

The Natural History Society of British Columbia submitted an agreement transferring their library to the public library board on the terms agreed to at last council meeting, and on motion of Ald. Gleason it was ordered that this be ratified by the city.

Civic Pay Days.

The finance committee reported that it was impossible this year, with the funds at command and the staff available, to pay civic laborers on other than the present dates, but the committee recommended to the incoming council that it make such arrangements as would permit of the wishes of the men being met. The request of the Royal Athletic Association for a grant had to be refused for lack of funds.

May Hall reminded the council that the second pay day in December would fall on Christmas Eve and suggested that the men be paid about Monday of Christmas week so as to give them a chance to get ready for the festival.

Ald. Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, said he would see that this was done.

Many Tenders Opened.

Tenders for 45 tons of lead pipe for waterworks service were opened and referred to the purchasing agent and water commissioner, as follows: E. G. Prior & Co., \$4.44 per 100 pounds; J. H. Warner & Co., \$4.35; Andrew Shetler, \$4.35; Walter Fraser & Co., \$4.54; Robert Ward & Co., \$4.79 for January delivery from London, and \$4.57 for February delivery; Hickman-Tye Hardware Company, \$4.50; Crane & Co., Vancouver, \$4.47; Robertson, Godson & Co., Vancouver, \$4.35.

Tenders for 50,000 feet of lumber needed between now and the end of the year were open from Moore & Whittington, Shawinigan Lumber Company, James Lee & Sons, Cameron Lumber Company and J. A. Sayward. Tenders for brass and for galvanized fittings for the waterworks department were also opened. All were referred to the purchasing agent.

The tender of Hutchinson Bros. for 26 special hydrants for the salt water high-pressure system was accepted, the total being \$1,960.

The water commissioner reported against the request of the Robinson Iron Works for an extension of time for the delivery of the ironwork for the high level tank.

Court of Revision.

Mayor Hall, Alderman Cameron and Pauline were appointed a court of revision on the municipal voters' list, to sit on December 21st.

An application from the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the use of the upper floor of the market building during the week of January 25th, for the purpose of holding its annual show, was left over until it was ascertained whether this would inconvenience the members of the fire brigade. Members of council expressed sympathy with the objects of the association.

Thomas C. Warren, who applied for a position as paymaster, is to be informed that there is no position vacant at present.

Report on Claims.

The city solicitor advised that the claim of E. M. Johnson for glass broken in a Broad street building could not be allowed, whatever his claim might be against the owner of the gravel which was in course of delivery to the city at the time. The claim of D. Lehmann for damage for injuries sustained by falling into an excavation could not be allowed either, as the hole was protected and Mr. Lehmann had been crossing at an unaccustomed spot when he fell in. In this case, however, council decided that Mr. Lehmann's story should be heard by the solicitor.

A communication from the council of Local No. 6, National Association of Marine Engineers, asking that in awarding a contract for the towing of the garbage scows it be made a condition that a white crew must be employed, was referred to the special committee which is dealing with garbage disposal.

City Engineer's Report.

The city engineer reported upon the cost of the following local improvements:

Boulevards on both sides of Trutch street, from Hillside Avenue to Market street to replace the ones cut down by the city when the work of sidewalk construction on said street was being done.

Recommended that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of securing a right of way for a sewer on Harbinger Avenue and Cornwall street.

Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk be laid on Lee street, between Leighton road and Fort street, at a cost of \$30, also that a similar walk be laid on Carroll street, estimated cost \$35, and that the sidewalk on Gladstone Avenue be extended east of Belmont Avenue for a distance of about 100 feet, estimated cost \$12.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing is to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the

GIVE THE CHILDREN
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In a growing active child, the cells of which the body is composed, are being worn out and replaced very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of, otherwise the danger is that the eliminating organs, the kidneys and stomach, will not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive.

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Including maintenance. Total cost, \$2,054; city's share, \$618.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street, from Montreal street to Dallas road. Cost, \$2,055; city share, \$615.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belton avenue, from Craigflower road to Dominion road. Cost, \$4,297.85; city share, \$1,422.85.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisgard street, from Quadra street to Cook street. Cost, \$2,098; city's share, \$698.84.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Battery street, from Government street to Beacon Hill park. Cost, \$1,553.82; city's share, \$517.94.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairfield road, from Vancouver street to Cook street. Cost, \$1,205; city's share, \$405.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rockland avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook street. Cost, \$2,340; city's share, \$720.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisgard street from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street. Cost, \$1,039.50; city's share, \$346.50.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Skinner street from the Indian reserve to Russell street and grading and macadamizing said street between the above-mentioned points. Cost, \$3,616; city's share, \$1,812.

Grading, macadamizing and draining Oliphant street from Vancouver street to Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides thereof (including maintenance). Cost, \$5,562; city's share, \$1,824.

Streets, Bridges and Sewers.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Recommended that the trustees of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, be tendered the sum of \$150 as compensation to provide for the removal of the encroachment on Henry street caused by the steps of the entrance to the said church, and that in the event of non-acceptance of this sum by the said trustees, the proposed permanent sidewalk for said street be constructed on both sides and in front of said encroachment, so as to form one continuous sidewalk on the south side of said street between Catherine street and Mary street.

Re-communication of Col. J. M. Hirschmer, making inquiry, on behalf of Mrs. Hirschmer, as to whether it is the intention of the council to widen Fairfield road in front of Mr. Woodward's property, by moving back the cemetery fence or by expropriating land for that purpose. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council has no intention of widening this road at present, but should it be deemed necessary or advisable at some future date to do so, the fence at Ross Bay cemetery will not be removed for the purpose of widening the road.

Recommended that the B. Wilson Co. be allowed to run their salt water main along Chatham street to lot 451, in lieu of the route granted them on the 9th of September last, and also to extend the said main across Government street to lot 854, Discovery street to serve the Victoria Ice Company. The work of laying the main to be subject to an agreement between the corporation and the city, said agreement to be prepared by the city solicitors and submitted to this committee for ratification before being executed.

Recommended that the action of this committee in calling for application for the position of inspector of steel riveted water mains be endorsed.

Recommended that Mr. P. R. Brown, Jr., be informed that as the funds at the disposal of the council for sewer purposes are exhausted, and therefore his request for a sewer on Gladstone street, from Hillside Avenue and Cornwall street, to replace the ones cut down by the city when the work of sidewalk construction on said street was being done.

Recommended that the park superintendent be instructed to plant suitable trees on the east side of Douglas street between Hillside Avenue and Market street to replace the ones cut down by the city when the work of sidewalk construction on said street was being done.

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TENDERS FOR METERS

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Council Hears Expert's Report
and Will Reach Decision
on Friday.

Meters have been the bane of aldermanic existence for some time past, ever since tenders were called for the supply of 3,500 for the water works service. Mayor and aldermen and civic officials who were likely to be asked for an opinion have been pestered to death by agents of the various makers. The order being such a large one there has naturally been a hard fight made for it.

The aldermen spent three weeks on the consideration of the matter, but the more they went into the unfamiliar mechanical details of water measurement and the more they listened to the glowing eulogies of each different make by the rival agents, the more dense the fog they got into.

The presence in the city of Arthur L. Adams, the water works expert, was hailed as a deliverance, and the whole matter was turned over to him.

The Tenders.

Mr. Adams' report, the second and final one he prepared on the subject, was read at council meeting last evening. The aggregate figures for the whole order, of various sizes of meters, on each tender, are as follows:

W. S. Fraser & Company, Columbia, \$30,041.70; King, \$32,782.20;
Crane Company, Pittsburg, \$30,759.

Drummond & McCall, Hershey, \$30,719; Torrent, \$30,758.20;

Dwyer-Field & Company, Badger, \$30,990.

Buffalo Meter Company, American, \$31,076.

John McDougall, Caledonia Iron Works, Worthington, Type "C,"

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THE BOERS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Campbell-Bannerman government of Great Britain was freely criticised because of its decision to grant the colonies of South Africa self-government. The trend of the criticism was that the Imperial government had acted hastily and prematurely; that the ill-feeling engendered as a result of the war was still rankling in the hearts of the Boers; and that consequently the leaders of the people in the various states were not to be trusted. To persons not conversant with the circumstances it appeared as if the assailants of the government were warranted in their assumptions. Yet the results have amply justified the decision of the British government, and seem to demonstrate that in acting as it did, with a magnanimity beyond precedent, the administration had advice which appeared to warrant its course. The grace with which the Boer leaders and people have accepted the situation is one of the marvels of the times; the determination with which they have set themselves to the task of creating a new commonwealth in South Africa under the British Crown predicated great things for the future of the composite nation in process of creation at the Cape.

The conditions thus created are unquestionably due to a large extent to the lessons learned by the South African leaders at the Imperial conference held a few years ago in London. Our readers will remember that one of the notable features of that gathering was the great intimacy which sprang up between General Botha and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Boer leader who but a short time before had been in arms against British authority literally sat at the feet of Canada's Premier, and doubtless his converse with Sir Wilfrid upon matters of state had a great deal of influence upon his future political course. We do not believe there is any reason to question the good faith of the statesmen of South Africa who are at the present time engaged in grappling with many intricate problems. The generosity with which they as a conquered people were treated by the government of Great Britain doubtless convinced them that their actions in the past had been principally due to evil counsel and a misunderstanding of motives. These things are past. The duty to be accomplished now is to lay the foundations of a nation such as Canada or Australia. The task will be difficult; the obstacles to be overcome formidable. But the Boers have proved their resourcefulness in other fields. They are in a majority in South Africa. It will be their duty to make concessions and to deal justly with the minority. And we believe events will prove the wisdom of the British government in trusting them absolutely with the future destinies of British South Africa.

THE SPIRIT OF TRUSTS.

The Standard Oil Company of the United States, through its officials, claims it must have protection at home in order to maintain its markets abroad. Which is to say, the consumers of oil in the United States, made from the natural products of the country, must be compelled to pay high prices for certain necessities of life in order that consumers abroad may be supplied with similar necessities at cheap rates. That is practically the position of every highly protected industry in the republic according to the views of the management of such industries. It is the situation of the steel manufacturing industry as explained by the men actually engaged

in the manufacture of steel in its various forms, notwithstanding the contention of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, a gentleman who ought to know something about the internal working of the business. There is scarcely an "infant industry" in the United States, if the testimony taken before the tariff commission be true, which would not send up a tremendous yell of a dying ground if the tariff were reduced in the slightest degree, because the resultant foreign competition would ruin it completely. This notwithstanding the fact as stated by Mr. Carnegie in regard to the steel business that in the United States the raw material is more accessible and is easier to handle, that manufacturers are more up to date in their methods and have a better class of machinery, and that American workmen are more skillful and turn out more per diem than their foreign competitors. Of course it can hardly be expected that the beneficiaries of the tariff will surrender the slightest jot or tittle of their grip upon the simple consumers for lack of arguments to sustain their position. Nor is it at all likely that the tariff, which is to be revised by its friends, will be radically reduced under the Taft administration. In fact, it has already been declared that in some cases it may come up in and in others it may come down. As far as Canadians are concerned they are not troubling their heads greatly about the matter. They have learned by experience that the tendency in such revisions is generally upwards rather than downwards, for the simple reason that the interests which want it to go up have a great deal to say in the ears of the commissioners while those whose interests lie in having it cut down cannot get the ears of the commissioners at all. Still it is satisfactory to note that at last the limit has been reached even in the United States in this matter of extreme protection. The monopolists realize that at last they have reached the end of their tether - that for them there must now be a fight to retain existing privileges rather than to grasp additional privileges.

The case is practically parallel with that of Canada, where protectionists were told by the electorate at the late election that if they are not satisfied with the "adequate protection" they now receive, it might be as well for them to cultivate a proper spirit of resignation.

The report of a commission appointed by President Roosevelt to consider the question of mine explosions in particular interest in the light of recent disasters. The recommendation attaches great importance to the employment for the handling of explosives only of men noted for their great prudence. To prevent the ignition of coal dust, they advise thorough wetting of the mine for a distance of 50 feet from the shot that is to be fired. They recommend that close attention should be given to the question of leaving such an amount of support to the roof of a mine that it cannot fall in the event of an explosion, and thereby imprison the workmen. Equally important is the suggestion that employees be removed from the mine when a shot is to be fired. It is also urged that there should be strong co-operation between the government and the operators of mines in the maintenance of strict discipline, and that there should be careful periodic inspection by a corps of competent men.

Apropos of the question of cabinet representation, now a matter of considerable importance to the people of British Columbia, it may be well to remember that the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, each with a population in excess of that of British Columbia, and the former returning nine representatives to support the Laurier government, are not represented in the administration. Doubtless Saskatchewan sees its opportunity and is taking the fullest advantage of it.

The report that Premier McBride, previous to the Dominion general elections, had invited the premiers of all the other provinces to visit British Columbia for the purpose of investigating the better terms question did not originate in the Times, therefore, it was not a "Times canard." It emanated from the Montreal Gazette, one of the leading Conservative newspapers of the

Dominion. When the report reached us an attempt was made to communicate with the Premier for verification, but as Mr. McBride was out of the city his version of the story could not be obtained. Mr. McBride now explains that there is no truth in the report. It occurred to us at the time the Gazette's statement appeared that it seemed rather incredible considering the fact that the provincial premiers expressed themselves at the conference held in Ottawa as unanimously of the opinion that the claim for better terms had been fully met by the motion of Messrs. Whitney and Roblin, both Conservatives, that the Dominion government be recommended to grant British Columbia a special indemnity of one million dollars, payable in ten annual instalments.

Miss Calve, one of the world's greatest artists, tells readers of newspapers that she advises all young girls with stage aspirations who come to her for counsel to choose domestic careers and raise large families. Which draws the comment from the Toronto Globe that "some of the most successful stage artists are many times married, and each new venture seems more likely to enhance past successes than to divert talents towards the limited field of domestic life." Had our Toronto contemporary Nat Goodwin or some of his ever-blooming lady stage contemporaries in mind when it published this comment?

The Colonist will note by a Times special dispatch from Winnipeg that it has gained a great deal of unenviable notoriety throughout Canada because of the character of the campaign it conducted against Mr. Templeman.

To fully appreciate our contemporary's position the fact must also be considered that not so many months ago it professed to be an independent newspaper, its ruling principle being the advancement of the true interests of Victoria.

Hon. William Templeman has at least the consolation of knowing that in the days of his political adversity the press in all parts of Canada, with the exception of Victoria, has been most kindly in its references to his character and career.

When there is a dearth of news of deep human interest for the newspapers to publish, South American republics can generally be relied upon to furnish a timely revolution. They are a never-failing source of sensations.

The integrity of China and of Holland being guaranteed by the leading powers of two continents, surely all talk of war may now be dismissed.

There is generally "a woman in the case" of Paris's combined social and political sensations. Yet the women of France do not possess the franchise.

Let the lion in the jungle tremble. President Roosevelt has ordered a part of a car load of hunting boots for his South African expedition.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN.

(New Westminster News.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be meeting the wishes of the Liberals of this province, and particularly of this constituency, if he retains the services and counsel of the Hon. Mr. Templeman in the cabinet.

Conversant as he now is with all the details of departmental life, and thoroughly posted as to the needs of this province, he must be of increasing strength to the Premier, and the reasons Sir Wilfrid had in calling him to the cabinet must have added force now, in view of the fact that more than ever we need a leader in federal affairs in this province, and whether he sits for Victoria or Ottawa, he will be capable of advising the ministry on matters affecting British Columbia. To the Minister of inland Revenue we owe much for his support to the scheme of giving us a deep channel on the Fraser river, and for the reason of our being practically unrepresented at Ottawa should influence Sir Wilfrid to keep an old parliamentarian at his side who is in touch with our needs politically and otherwise.

LOOKING AHEAD.

(Daily Mirror, London.)

The British fleet, on the approach of the airships, hastily scuttles away from the scene, fearing lest an anguished dawn of dynamite and gunpowder bombs may descend upon its decks. It sounds cowardly, but one does not see what use it would be for the vessels to remain unless they are prepared to crawl ashore and pursue the enemy across country.

TOM JOHNSON'S EXPERIENCE.

(Montreal Herald.) Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, who made millions when he was a great exploiter of public franchises, lost all he had when fighting a ten years' battle for better government for the people of Cleveland. And still we wonder why so many men who seem to be fit for it keep out of public life.

SMALL BUT M.Y.

(Hamilton Spectator.) The barnyard sparrow is accused of spreading foot and mouth disease among the cattle of New York state. For his size the dinkey little sparrow seems to be the most unmitigated rascal among the feathered tribe.

LOTS OF WEATHER.

"I want to do some Christmas shopping to-day, dear," said a fond wife. "What is the weather like?"

At the other end of the table the husband, consulting his paper, read aloud: "Rain, snow, thunder, lightning and floods." Exchange.

NEW CARS ORDERED
BY TRAMWAY COMPANY

Sum of \$50,000 to Be Ex-
pended on Rolling Stock
for City.

At an expenditure of \$50,000 ordered by Manager Sperling, of the B. C. Electric Company, Victoria is to have an addition of seven large cars to the present rolling stock. Six passenger cars of the latest type and one sight-seeing car make up the order for the increase in the Victoria equipment. The cars, said A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, this morning, will be delivered here by May next and will at once be put into commission. The improvement in the rolling stock for the Victoria service is the object of the company and the new cars will be the means of doing away with the old equipment now running on several of the local lines. The old cars will be held here to cope with a rush when required as on May 24th and other parts of the day, so that the service will be brought up to date in May next.

The order given out by the company's manager in Vancouver is for \$20,000 worth of rolling stock to include two sight-seeing cars, one for Victoria and the other for Vancouver.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of the new cars will be used in the Terminal city. The appropriation for this year is double that of any preceding year in the history of the company.

The new cars to be provided here will not be of the pay-as-you-enter type which are not adapted fully to the local needs.

DENTAL COUNCIL
UPHELD IN COURT

Mr. Justice Clement Decides
Against Appeal Taken
by Dr. Garesche.

Mr. Justice Clement to-day handed down judgment in the appeal taken by Dr. Garesche from the decision of the dental council in striking his name off the list of dental surgeons permitted to practice in the province. His Lordship upheld the right of the council to do as they had done and dismissed the appeal. In his judgment Mr. Justice Clement says:

"On the question of the council's jurisdiction to enter upon an inquiry as to the appellant's professional conduct or misconduct prior to registration, I am unable to distinguish this case from *Regina vs. Organ* (1881). The language of section 29 of the English act there in question and of section 39 of the Dental Act (1898) here in question, is practically identical. I think I should follow the decision in that case.

"On the merits or demerits, I think the appellant's case hopeless. The council has set up a standard of professional conduct with which I entirely agree, viz., that the relations of a dentist with his office staff should not be, as here, flagrantly immoral. The appeal is dismissed with costs."

COUNCIL FIXES RATES
FOR BOULEVARD UP-KEEP

Five Cents a Foot-Frontage is
the Figure Agreed
Upon.

The rate of assessment on property owned for the up-keep of boulevards was fixed last night by the city council at five cents per foot frontage, the necessary by-law being introduced by Ald. Henderson and passed through its various stages.

The cost of maintenance of the boulevards this year has been six cents a foot, but it is estimated that in future, on boulevards already laid out and new ones, the five cent rate will cover the whole cost of maintenance. Ald. Henderson explained that as the boulevard streets became more numerous the grass and shrubs needed less attention than at the outset, the cost per foot would be reduced.

In the by-law as drafted was a provision that if the rate should not be sufficient in any year to defray the cost the deficiency should be met out of the general revenue.

Ald. Mable protested against this and declared it was not right that the rate-payers at large should pay for the maintenance of boulevards which beautified the surroundings and added to the value of property in front of which they were laid. Only those benefited should be called on to pay.

Ald. Hall considered that no more than the rate brought in should be spent on maintenance and both he and Ald. Norman mentioned the matter of the water which would have to be used.

The clause was struck out of the by-law, so the cost of maintenance will have to be kept within the five-cent limit.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS.

Mr. Justice Clement Disposed of Pres-
ing Business To-day.

Mr. Justice Clement, held chambers this morning. In addition to the following motions:

Re Mary Todd, deceased. Adminis-
tration granted to husband.

Re Wm. Reid, deceased. Re-sealing
of probate allowed.

Brownell vs. Brownell. In this di-
vorce case from Duncan the wife, who
is the petitioner, asks for alimony
paying the sum of \$100 per month.

At the other end of the table the hus-
band, consulting his paper, read aloud:

"Rain, snow, thunder, lightning and
floods." Exchange.

Some Bargains for To-morrow
In Addition to Those Already AdvertisedA Wonderful Dress
Goods Bargain
To-morrow

Although we often offer the most wonderful bargains we rarely refer to them as such, but we find it hard to do justice to this bargain without the use of adjectives. This goods is 54 inches wide, a beautiful fine quality of cloth, in shades of brown, striped with black, also in wine shade. These striped patterns are absolutely correct as to style, just what is being worn. The cloth is a particularly good quality, the regular price was \$1.25. The special price for to-morrow is 50c

Footwear for To-morrow

The Shoe Department is in line to-morrow with some strong values. No department in the store has offered more consistent values than this section. Each week we have offered something out-of-the-ordinary in the way of footwear bargains. These values are made possible by our ability to buy closely and handle large quantities. Supplying our three stores means that we buy the best prices and lots of chances to pick up snags. To-morrow's specials are values in line with what we have been offering.

100 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal, Cafl, Blucher Cut Laced Boots, medium weight sown soles. An ideal winter boot. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. To-morrow \$1.95
Balance of Women's Kid, Elastic Side, Common Sense Boots. Regular \$1.50. To-morrow 90c

Drapery Bargains for To-morrow

Carpet Squares, Bobbinet Curtaining and Silks. These are the articles that this section offers you for to-morrow at good savings. The different articles need no extended mention. Everybody knows what they are, and what they are worth. As can be seen, the reductions are substantial enough to make the savings well worth while.

200 YARDS BOBBINET CURTAINING, in fine Brussels Net effect, with insertion lace and lace frill, makes very pretty bedroom curtains. Regular 25c and 35c yard. To-morrow, yard 15c
200 YARDS OF SILKOLINE, in a variety of pretty colorings and designs, 36 inches wide. To-morrow, special 20c

Men's Braces, Worth 75c.
To-morrow 50c

MEN'S GIFT BRACES, very pretty fancy web, in light attractive shades, such as pink, fawn, light blue, etc., for embroidery. Elastic in the back, handsome patterns, neatly boxed in very attractive fancy box. Regular value 75c. To-morrow's price 50c

Boys' \$5.50 to \$6.50
Overcoats, \$2.75

A quantity of Boys' Overcoats, splendid qualities of heavy fancy tweed. Splendidly made and finished, some have velvet collars, some have plain collars. The sizes are 25 to 32. The regular values are \$5.50 to \$6.50. To-morrow's price \$2.75

Furniture Specials for To-morrow

Around Christmas time the Furniture Section is the Mecca of many people who desire to give presents, both useful and ornamental. To encourage early buying we offer two exceptional values for to-morrow's selling. These lines are new and attractive, good, and much below the regular value.

STUDENTS' EASY CHAIRS, comfortable, easy chairs, nicely upholstered in velvet, handsome articles that would be a source of comfort to any man. Regular value \$10.50. To-morrow's price \$25.00

HANDSOME BUREAUS, made in golden oak with mahogany finish; full sizes. Regular value for these was \$37. To-morrow's price \$25.00

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Aikman for the petitioner and Thorn-
ton Felt for the respondent.

Merchants' Bank vs. Saunders. The
striking out of a paragraph in the
statement of defence as evasive was
ordered.

LADY DENTIST IS
ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Three Candidates Were Suc-
cessful at the Last
Examination.

As a result of the recent dental ex-
aminations held in Vancouver three
candidates are admitted to the practice
of the profession in the province.
Eight candidates wrote, but of these
only three were successful. Of the five
who failed four had been unsuccessful
at the tests held last year.

The following were the successful
ones: Ralph C. Bamford, of this city, a
graduate of the University of Pennsyl-
vania; Bebbie E. Middlemas, of Van-
couver, a graduate of the Northwest
University of Chicago, and Howard

Gifts FOR THE MEN KIND

Are not so easy to find. We have, however, many fine ideas that the mere man would find most appreciable. One suggestion:

Shaving Mug Sets

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

DECEMBER
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The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

Local News

Scales repaired and adjusted.

Waites Bros., 611 Fort St.

Nice Mealy Potatoes, 20c per sack. Also new shipment of Aschroft's just received. Acton Bros., 656 Yates. Telephone 1661.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 916.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.

Fort the Babies—Fine wool booties, mitts, infanties, overalls, jackets, touques, bonnets, Reuben bands; hosey and garters; also bibs in many dainty styles—Robins' Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

To Seattle 25c, 88. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

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THE EDITOR - DEPOSIT, N. Y.

A BY-LAW

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE
FIREARMS

The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of North Saanich enacts as follows: No person shall, without the permission of the Reeve of the Municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, pistol, revolver, pistol or revolver, or within the limits of the Municipality of North Saanich. The penalty for any infraction of this By-Law shall be for every offence a sum not less than \$5.00 and not exceeding \$50.00, and in default of payment at the discretion of the magistrate.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Firearms By-Law."

I hereby certify this to be a true copy
of the above By-Law.R. B. BRETHOUR,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days
from date, I intend to apply to the Super-
intendent of Provincial Police for a re-
newal of license to sell intoxicating
liquor on the premises known as the
Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne
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gestion or some form of Stomach
trouble, why don't you keep a case of
Diphosin in the house handy?This harmless blessing will digest
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slightest discomfort, and regulate a
sour Stomach five minutes after.Tell your pharmacist to let you read
the formula plainly printed on these
50-cent cases of Diphosin, then
you will readily see why they cure Indi-
gestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn
and prevent at once such miseries as
Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour
undigested food, Nausea, Headaches,
Dizziness, Constipation and other
Stomach disorders.Some folks have tried so long to
find relief from Indigestion with the
common every-day cures advertised
that they have about made up their
minds that they have something else
wrong, or believe theirs is a case of
Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the
Stomach or Cancer.This is a serious mistake. Your real
trouble is, what you eat does not digest;
instead, it ferments and sour-
turns to acid. Gas and Stomach poisons,
which will putrefy in the entire
digestive tract and intestines, and, be-
sides, poison the breath with nauseous
odors.A hearty appetite, with thorough di-
gestion, and without the slightest dis-
comfort or misery of the Stomach, is
waiting for you as soon as you decide
to try Diphosin.One candy-like Triangle, taken af-
ter-eating, will promptly digest all
your food, the same as a strong,
healthy stomach would do it.In the large cities of Great Britain,
more particularly London, Liverpool,
Glasgow, and Edinburgh, Mr. Pither
found great armies of unemployed, and
in London particularly, processions of
unemployed, guarded by policemen,
were to be seen every day. The govern-
ment has taken the matter up, and
donated large sums to public works
for the purpose of relieving distress.Throughout Europe, on the contrary,
Mr. Pither found the peasantry, as a
rule, well dressed, happy and contented,
and, in almost every case, busy
about something.While in London Mr. Pither witnessed
a large demonstration in Hyde Park,
when the license bill was under discussion.
It was estimated that about 250,000 were present, but the crowd was
quite orderly. The bill, as is known,
passed the Commons, but was thrown
out by the Lords.Mr. Pither travelled extensively
through France, Germany, Switzerland
and Italy, and he states most emphatically
that the natural scenery of this
province far exceeds the far-famed
beauties of Switzerland and Italy; and
that if to the natural advantages could
be added at outside points upon lakes
and rivers, magnificent hotels, and local
improvements, as they have in Europe,
this province should rival them at every
point.In all European cities are to be found
what is so sadly lacking in the new
provinces, art galleries and statuary,
and in this respect Europe will lead for
centuries to come, for it is only by the
patient accumulation of years piled on
years, and centuries on centuries, that
such colossal results can be achieved.Mr. Pither was particularly impressed
with the far-famed grandeur and
beauty of St. Peter's cathedral, and
says one could spend two weeks there,
and still not have thoroughly examined
all the famous, sacred paintings, its
wonders of architecture, its beautiful fresco
and mosaic work, and the magnificent
bronze statue of St. Peter, before which
countless throngs of devotees are con-
stantly prostrating themselves. In St.
Peter's are a great many portable
organs which are moved from place to
place in the vast interior as required
for the different services.Another cathedral of great interest to
visitors is built outside the walls of
Rome, and known as St. Paul's. It is
erected on the site of a cathedral which
was destroyed by fire 500 years ago. The
present structure was commenced in
1823 and it was expected that it would
be completed in four years. It is not
yet finished and far exceeds in beauty
St. Peter's.The dome of the auditorium is sup-
ported by 200 pillars of the most beau-
tiful Italian marble, which are 125 feet
in height and 25 feet in circumference.
The floors are of polished marble and
mosaic. There are 56 panels on each
side, of contrasting marble, each one
having a companion piece directly op-
posite. Those panels are fifteen feet
high and seven feet wide, and are ex-
quisitely beautiful. About 125 feet
above these panels are portraits in
mosaic of all the Popes from St. Peter
to the present. It is said that as many as
28,000 different colors of mosaic are
used in the forming of these portraits,
which are head and shoulders only,
and the prescribers for removing portraits
to the background, and force the
underlining liquid.Illuminating sparks will never eman-
ate from the thinkery of a man suf-
fering from Constipation. He thinks
thick and acts the same way.Persevere in the use of Flights and
you will never be disappointed. Even
chronic cases surrender to these tiny
tasteless pellets.Twenty-five in an aluminum
box suitable for vest pocket, purse, or
handbag, for 25c, at all druggists.

DETECTIVES SEIZE CORPSE

Murder Suspected—Interment of Sculptor
Is Stopped by Police.While 200 mourners were assembled in
the chapel of the Anglican Church of St. John
the Evangelist, for the funeral ceremonies
over the remains of Prof. Magnusson,
the celebrated sculptor, who was found
dead from asphyxiation by gas, detectives
suddenly appeared and seized the
body in the name of the public prosecutor.The police have received anonymous
evidence suggesting that murder and not
suicide was the cause of death. The
remains will be kept in charge of the
public prosecutor until the mystery has
been cleared up.Steamer Princess May, which left
last night for Skagway and way-points,
carried 30,000 feet of lumber for the
White Pass & Yukon Railway. The
following passengers went north: R. J.
McDonald, of Port Essington; W.
Armstrong, E. R. Holland, S. T. Stern,
N. Kingston, H. E. Munroe and A.

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DRAW FOR SECOND
DIVISION ISLAND GAMESDates for Matches Will Be Ar-
ranged by Secre-
tary.The Ladysmith correspondent of the
Times sends the following detailed re-
port of the Vancouver Island Associa-
tion Football league meeting, held at
Ladysmith on Sunday, brief mention of
which was made in these columns yes-
terday:President R. G. Duncan presided at
the meeting, and there were present
Secretary T. H. Hill, Messrs. Jno Eng
and John O'Connell, Ladysmith;
Messrs. C. Graham and J. Sampson,
Nanaimo; A. Peden, Victoria United;
and Messrs. O'Neill and Sedgers, Victoria
West. Mr. Eng held proxies from the
Esquimalt club.The chief business was, of course, the
drawing up of the schedule for the season,
but more important than this was the
protest of the Victoria West boys,
against the definition of a senior player
adopted at the last meeting of the
Island league.Captain Okell was present in per-
son to speak for his boys. He explained
the composition of team, stating that
they had played together since they
were boys. They had played through
the junior series and twice had cap-
tured the intermediate trophy. They
were anxious to go after it for the third
time, but according to the definition
adopted by the league, three of his
players had been disqualified. He also
stated that the players in question had
only taken part in the P. C. L.matches on the assurance of the Vic-
toria Association authorities that it
would not affect their standing in the
Island league. As things were now, he
did not suppose that these men would
catch a place on the Victoria United
team, and yet they were debarred from
playing with their own club. Accord-
ingly, he asked for the reinstatement
of his men.After a lengthy discussion in which
it became evident that no one was in-
clined to mix up the two leagues, the
difficulty was got over by a resolution
to the effect that a senior player is one
who has played two or more matches in
the soccer division of the Island
league during the current season.Victoria West players will then be
able still to assist Victoria in the Pacific
Coast league and yet to stay with
their club in the second division com-
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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas

NAVIGATION ON LOWER SKEENA ABOUT CLOSED

Steamer Skeena, Bound for Copper River, Grounds on Bar.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, Nov. 28.—Navigation on the lower Skeena river, which has been kept up this year fully a month longer than usual owing to the mild weather, and to the fall rains which have been heavier than for many years in the interior, is now about closed, and it is doubtful if Foley, Welch & Stewart's steamer Skeena, the only large boat now running on the river, will be able to make another trip above tide-water.

The Skeena sailed from here on Monday for Copper river with a load of powder and supplies for the construction camps en route. It was hoped she would be able to go as far up as Copper river and carried freight for that point, but the frosty weather of the past few days has lowered the water to such an extent that this was found to be impossible. Many of the riffles are now barely covered with water, and it was only by putting out cables and using the captain that the light-draught steamer could be pulled over them.

The Skeena is now reported hung up on the bar above Graveyard Point, and unless the weather moderates and more rain falls, the owners will have difficulty in getting her down to tide-water again before the river freezes up for the winter.

The steamer Humboldt, of the Humboldt S. S. Company, made her first trip to Prince Rupert on Thursday, bringing 70 passengers from Seattle, and a few small shipments of freight. Most of the passengers were railway laborers engaged to work for Foley, Welch & Stewart on the grading of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS

OFF CAPE FLATTERY

British Ship Craigmore Has Trying Time—Buffeted by Storms.

The British ship Craigmore, which reached Port Townsend for quarantine inspection Sunday morning, reports an experience in attempting to gain an entrance to the Strait of Fuca that is unparalleled in the memory of mariners of that port. For thirty-one days the master tried ineffectually to make a position near or inside Cape Flattery, where a towboat could be sighted. Storms that arose prevented making a success of any of the trials, and for more than a month the vessel has been buffeted off the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts by the storms that have frequently made the position unsafe.

In ballast, 98 days from Panama, the passage of the Craigmore is one of the most trying of the present bad weather season. Unfavorable winds and high seas had retarded speed all along the coast on the run north, and, with Cape Flattery almost in sight, the end of a trying sailing experience was anticipated with delight. Instead a month elapsed before a tugboat put aboard a bawser, and, with land frequently in sight, the hardest part of the memorable voyage was fought.

ICE PACK IN SOUTH DANGER TO SHIPPING

Many Vessels Believed to Have Run Foul of Immense Floes.

Recent reports made by sailing vessels, lately arrived at various ports give the information that an unusual amount of ice has been seen in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands and Cape Horn.

The mariner attempting to round the Cape of Storms has lately had more than his share of danger, for in addition to the expected westerly gales, sailing ships have had to contend with immense floes, than which there is no danger at sea more feared.

It is considered likely that the great amount of ice in the high southern latitudes this year may account for several mysterious disappearances. As early as March and April ships reported ice off the South American coast. This year the ships Falkland-bank Carnell Llewellyn and Tuxteh, all on voyages around Cape Horn, have disappeared. It is possible that they may have met their doom in the ice pack.

The British barque Arracan had a thrilling experience in the ice. This vessel arrived at Montevideo in distress on October 16th, and that she survived the terrible dangers through which she passed, seems little short of a miracle.

Sailing from Port Talbot for Iquique May 19th, the Arracan rounded Cape Horn. However, when she reached latitude 55 south, longitude 89 west, on August 28th, she encountered a succession of gales which threatened to send her to the bottom. The staunch ship battled bravely to make to the northwest, but the wind and sea prevented. On September 7th the master determined to put back to the Falkland Islands.

On September 14th, in latitude 52 south, longitude 44 west, the Arracan encountered the first ice. For days and days she was in the pack, being surrounded by the bergs, which threatened to crush the vessel like an eggshell. From September 20th to 28th the Arracan was held a prisoner in the pack, which appeared to be slowly drifting to the south. Finally after sailing through a field, estimated at 1,000 miles in length, she reached the open sea. By this time she was closer to Montevideo and the master put into that port for repairs.

The Arracan is reported damaged about the decks, having had two boats damaged, the steering gear smashed and disabled, boat coverings torn off and miscellaneous injury done.

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The British barque Invernia, at London, October 29th, from Rockhampton, reports from latitude 52 south, longitude 5° (eg. 25 min. south, longitude 45° 45' min. west, sighted ninety-four large icebergs and a great quantity of small ice. The most northerly ice was breaking up fast.

The British barque Orelana, at London, October 25th, from Wellington, reports after getting round Cape Horn she sailed through ice for 250 miles from latitude 52 south to 48 south. Several icebergs were from four to five miles long. Wind was north, and weather somewhat very thick.

NUMBER OF SHIPS BOUND FOR SOUND

Foreign Sailing Craft Chartered to Carry Wheat and Lumber.

According to late advices the French ship Alice, 2,192 tons, Captain Aubert, has been fixed to carry lumber from Tacoma to Europe. She will take her cargo at the Tacoma mill and has been fixed at the same rate as the British barque Semantha, which is loading lumber at Tacoma for Europe at 50 at loadings. Neame & Co. are the charterers.

The French vessel is now en route from London to Portland and is thirty-one days out from Hobart. She left London late in July and put in at the Tasmanian port October 25th, leaving on the following day with a cargo for Portland. After discharging she will go to Tacoma for her lumber cargo.

The Norwegian steamer Mathilda, whose charter has been previously reported, will load port cargo of redwood at Everett and will go to Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

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SHIPPING REPORT

While the thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning was down two degrees below the freezing point at Gonzales Hill in this city, at Cape Flattery at the same time the thermometer registered 41 or nine degrees above freezing. There was a slight breeze here but at Tatoosh the wind was blowing at 45 miles an hour, a pretty stiff gale. The following is the report:

Cape Lazo, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 30; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30; temp. 27. Passed in steamer Iroquois at 7:45.

Tatoosh, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Part clear; wind E, 45 miles; bar. 30.06; temp. 41. Passed out, two-masted steamer at 7:25; passed out, steamer Columbia at 7:40.

Estevan, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 30.10; temp. 35; sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.E.; bar. 29.92; temp. 39; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 1, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Dec. 1, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 37.

Tatoosh, Dec. 1, noon.—Clear; wind east, 42 miles; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 41. Passed out, four-masted schooner at 9:15 a. m.

Estevan, Dec. 1, noon.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 1, noon.—Part cloudy; light southeast breeze; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

Steamer Lethro arrived this morning at 11 and left at 11:15 bound east.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel Due.

Aki Maru Dec. 13

Empress of China Dec. 13

Monteagle Jan. 8

From Australia.

Indravelli Dec. 3

Makura Dec. 17

From Mexico.

Londsdale Dec. 16

From Liverpool.

Titan Dec. 22

From Glasgow.

Princess Charlotte Dec. 21

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Tango Maru Dec. 8

Empress of Japan Dec. 9

For Australia.

Moana Dec. 4

For Mexico.

Georgia Dec. 2

For Liverpool.

Antilochus Dec. 3

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Name. Left. Date. For.

Hallen Hall Liverpool, April 4, Vlct.

(Left Montevideo Aug. 23)

Puritan Boston, Sept. 14, Vanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

From San Francisco.

Vessel Due.

Queen Dec. 1

City of Puebla Dec. 6

From Skagway.

Princess May Dec. 11

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Cambus Dec. 2

Venture Dec. 8

Vado Dec. 10

Queen City Dec. 12

Princess Beatrice Dec. 18

From West Coast.

Tess Dec. 1

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Governor Dec. 2

President Dec. 7

For Skagway.

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Queen City Dec. 20

Princess Beatrice Dec. 28

For West Coast.

Tess Dec. 1

SAVED FROM CONSUMPTION

ANOTHER STARTLING CASE THAT

PROVES THE UNQUESTIONABLE MERIT OF "CA-

TARRHOZONE."

Miss Louise Murphy, a well-known society belle residing at 25 Monument street, Medford, writes: "Kindly forward me three outfitts of Catarrhozone which I have round most valuable for Catarhal affections of the head and throat. Catarrhozone cured me of weak lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending CATARRHOZONE above all other treatments, knowing what great curative powers it possesses. I know others also who have been benefited by Catarrhozone."

In your case, Catarrhozone would be useful. Why not get it to-day. Complete outfit is sufficient for two months' treatment, and costs but \$1; trial size, 25c, at all dealers' in medicine.

The citizens of Port Angeles are agitating for a municipal owned steamer to ply to Victoria and Sound ports. Failing this there is a proposal to buy a steamer by private subscription.

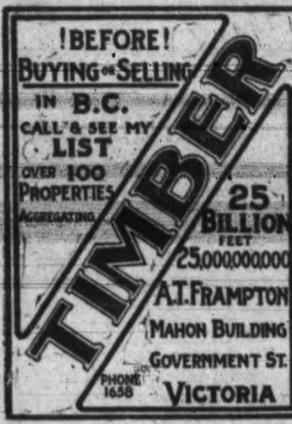
MODERN FICTION.

St. Andrew's Young People Addressed By James Pollock.

Last night St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society held a most successful literary meeting. The feature of the evening was an address by James Pollock, principal of South Park School, on current literature. The audience was well filled and the meeting thoroughly enjoyed by all. The society are to be congratulated upon the high order of all their meetings, and on their efforts to provide an entertaining and instructive meeting free to all.

The meeting was opened by a reading by Mrs. Gleason, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Opening his address Mr. Pollock said that he was not going to criticise any novel, but was just going to give a few random thoughts on the trend of modern fiction. The novelist was a preacher with a vast audience, he was able to hold the attention and affect his audience even more than the minister. It was thus the duty of author to select his thoughts and only give to the world what would uplift and improve its people.

There were two classes of novelists which should be dealt with—realists and idealists—said Mr. Pollock. The realists have no illusions, no dreams, no any visions. They tell only the life of man as it is, and treat



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MME. MELBA "CONVERTED."

The women's suffrage movement in England has gained a new and notable adherent in Mme. Melba, the famous singer.

Asked what had influenced her to take this step, Mme. Melba said: "It is a question of humanity. On my present tour I have visited Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bolton, Belfast, and other great industrial centers, where the extreme poverty of the women workers has touched me to the heart. I am forced to believe that their condition would be bettered if the influence of women could be used in the selection of our parliamentary representatives."—London Exchange.

SAVED HER LIFE

WIFE AND MOTHER RESTORED
TO HER ANXIOUS FAMILY.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 23 White street, would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, to-day I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been instilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank the day that I heard of so grand a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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Do., pref. 121

Mexican Central Ry. 163

M. K. & T. 39

Missouri Pac. 534

M. T. & P. 294

National Lead 83

M. St. P. & S. & M. 1227

St. L. & P. 147

Mackay 145

Missouri Pac. 76

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N. Y. C. 1173

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gratulations.

A very charming reception was tendered Major Hibben and his bride last evening by Mrs. Hibben (senior), at her residence, 324 Pandora street.

The reception and dining rooms had been prettily decorated for the occasion by a number of young ladies, with scarlet autumn berries and greenery. A large basket of ferns and scarlet berries formed an effective centerpiece for the supper table, which was also adorned with a large wedding cake.

Mrs. Hibben, who looked very handsome in a rich black gown, softened with rare old family lace, was assisted in receiving by her daughter-in-law, the guest of honor, Mrs. Major Hibben, who looked charming in a black sequin gown.

The orchestra of the Fifth Regiment was in attendance and rendered a splendid programme of bright catchy music, which added much to the enjoyment of the guests, and a very jolly, informal time was spent.

The major's friends had turned out en masse, and overwhelmed him with good wishes and congratulations.

A few among the many present were: Mrs. and Miss McTavish, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. (Dr.) Powell, Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Major and Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Dennis H. Harris, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Miss Beanlands, Mrs. (Dr.) Herman Robertson, Mrs. Dixi Ross, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. (Dr.) McMicking, Miss Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Devereux, Miss Williams, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Irving and Miss Irving, and Consul and Mrs. Smith.

S. MACLURE HOME FROM
TRIP TO OLD LANDLocal Architect is Pleased With
His First Visit to British
Isles.

S. MacLure in company with Mrs. MacLure, returned on Saturday last from a three months' visit to the Old Country. The immediate reason for the trip was to make arrangements for the interior decorations and furnishings of the Lieutenant-Governor's new home at Hatley Park, but incidentally took occasion to see the country and visit the home land—his own family and that of Mrs. MacLure.

When seen yesterday Mr. MacLure was very enthusiastic about the beautiful country which they had visited, and the delightful hospitality of the people in England. He was surprised at the large amount of fertile land which he saw there. The suburban homes he thought were models of convenience and very beautiful, the domestic architecture of that country being the best in the world.

"England," he said, "appeals to me very strongly in every way. The unfailing courtesy of the people is very delightful. Mrs. MacLure and myself enjoyed ourselves more than I can say. As you know, I am a British Columbia native son, and this was my first trip across the Atlantic. The country fulfilled my every expectation."

While in London, where he spent two months out of the three that he was away, Mr. MacLure found the centre of attraction to be the Franco-British exhibition. The art galleries of course attracted him most and he spent a good deal of time there. Besides that, he visited the great galleries of the world as well as several of the most prominent artists of the day.

In London Mr. MacLure met Captain Tatlow and went with Mr. Turner to see the moving pictures of British Columbia which were being shown there. The pictures illustrated all the chief industries and scenery of the province. Mr. Turner told him of his tour through the country where he said his lectures were always well received. Many people he found were coming to Canada, especially the retired civil servants. The only drawback they found was the domestic help question.

One of the most interesting parts of the visit to England was a motor ride from Land's End to Gloucester. The roads were simply perfect and the pastoral beauty of the country beyond description. Mr. MacLure said in the improving of the roads Victoria might well emulate the Old Land. The contrast between those and the roads in the outlying parts of Victoria being so great.

Besides visiting England, Mr. and Mrs. MacLure paid visits to Scotland, Ireland and France. In the latter country the people are all interested in social navigation. In Paris he saw the flight of Lebuny's balloon and the moving pictures of Wright's aeroplane. These were seen by everyone.

"Although, as I have said, we enjoyed the visit more than I can tell," said Mr. MacLure, "yet the call of the West is strong and it is good to be home once more. Over there they have a country that has taken centuries in the making, here we have a country that we can make as we will."

Handsome Ballroom.

It would be difficult to find anything more brilliant in the way of splendor than the Spanish hall of the Hofburg at Prague when lighted with its 2,000 candles. It is one of the handsomest ballrooms in Europe. The Emperor, from time to time, has passed a few days at the Hofburg, and only once has his visit extended to a fortnight. For such a long stay he had to bring his suite, consisting of 380 persons, and the furniture to accommodate them. When one roams through the empty galleries and reception rooms of this grand old palace one feels sad at the sight of such unused facilities for "brightening up" the life of the city.

STRONG PLAY COMES
TO THEATRE TO-NIGHT"The Lion and the Mouse" Will
Be Presented by Good
Company.

This evening "The Lion and the Mouse" will be presented at the Victoria theatre. This play, which was seen here last year, is one of the best that will be presented during the season. No one who has seen the play can fail to be intensely interested throughout it.

It was while appearing as Shirley Rossshore in the London production of "The Lion and the Mouse" that Margaret Illington made the acquaintance of Arthur Wing Pinero, an acquaintance which soon ripened into a most cordial and congenial friendship. Mr. Pinero, like all London play-goers, was forcibly struck by Miss Illington's abilities as displayed in the Klein play, and he recommended to Charles Frohman, who had then acquired the American rights to "His House in Order," that he give the role of Nina Jesson to Miss Illington when the play was produced on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Frohman agreed, and Mr. Pinero offered to assist Miss Illington in grasping the significance of the many-sided Nina. Some time after Miss Illington had received the manuscript of the play, Mr. Pinero called on her to give her, as he termed it, "her first rehearsal." He had not proceeded very far, however, when he declared no coaching was necessary for him, for, as he said, Miss Illington was "right as rain" in the role. Miss Illington, in "His House in Order" on the American stage, essayed the role created by Irene Vanbrugh, which has been assigned to Miss Vanbrugh in London. Out of the fact that both had had the same part on either side of the Atlantic there has sprung up between the two actresses a sympathetic interest which has proved mutually advantageous, each giving the other her views on the character of Marie and the best way to project the character across the footlights.

A GIRL'S OWN ROOM

A girl can learn nothing more useful than the simple little trick of having her own room beautiful and attractive. There are girls and girls, and rooms and rooms, yet somehow or other some girls care little for their rooms, and some rooms have the frowning aspect of a prison.

It is not always possible to have fine furniture, but one can have a "homely-looking" room. One thing is absolutely necessary—a room must be clean. A few good pictures, a pretty spread, neat but not garish cushions are necessary. Hide the ugly trunk with a cover, and have a scrap basket to hold the little odds-and-ends which must be burned. On the table have well-selected books and magazines. Select pictures as you would friends, carefully and for their real value. Keep postcards in a postcard album. Do not decorate the walls with them.

Marrying a woman for money is generally a trifling risk, for you always get the woman and not always the money.

Many a married man is kept from wishing he were single again through fear that his wife will find out about it.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Foxe, "I became so frightened when I think that I must read the report of my committee at the next meeting of the club."

"Then, don't read it, my dear," advised Mr. Foxe.

"Oh, but I must."

"It is so very important, then?"

"No, I don't think it is especially important, but I must read it just the same."

"Why not remain away that day and send the report to the secretary to read?"

"Oh, that would never do at all."

"Why wouldn't it do? Don't you think she can read your writing?"

"How absurdly you talk!"

"If you think she can't, I'll take it to the office and have it typewritten."

"No you needn't have it typewritten, for I shall go and read it myself."

"But, my dear, if you become badly frightened at the very idea of reading—"

That doesn't make the slightest difference, Charley Foxe; I must read it myself, because I've got the loveliest new Directoire gown to wear that afternoon, and a Directoire hat to match, and I shall wear my hat in the new style, parted in front, and dressed low at the back, and it will be perfectly stunning. Why, my goodness, Charley I'd read that paper if I had nervous prostration after it."

The desire to know "what became of them" after the last page of a novel has been read is an instinct which the scientific modern writers who disprove of interesting stories would no doubt condemn as primitive and childish. Like a good many other primitive things, however, it is shared by a great many people.

DODGSON, MADAME NORDICA.

Distinguished Singer Takes a Deep Interest in Business.

It is seldom that any great musician wins the esteem and personal interest of the public to such an extent as has Madame Nordica, who appears here tomorrow night at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. However great they may be, it is invariably true that the interest is confined almost entirely to their artistic triumphs. It is not so, however, in the case of Nordica. Every item concerning her life and personal characteristics is received with interest by literally millions of readers.

The fact that she maintains three beautiful homes, one in New York, one

in the Hudson, and one in Paris, is well known to many, but the question naturally arises, is she, too, going to waste the earnings of her successful years in extravagant living and in the end be reduced to such straits as those of which we read concerning other great singers who have gone before?

Those who know her best, however, realize that such an outcome is impossible.

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COUNCIL INQUIRES INTO WASH-HOUSES

Action is Deferred for a Secret Meeting of the Body.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

There was in old Courlander a calm and rigid detachment which had often startled Maurice. To-night it frightened him. He saw that, despite their mutual affection, he had never known his father. None had ever known his father. The man was absolutely mysterious. He was mysterious, not merely by his mysterious actions, but with an innate mysteriousness of soul. It was never possible to be quite sure what thoughts were in his father's mind. He seemed to be always preoccupied, withdrawn, secretly meditative. And yet his gift of organization was amazing. He had announced at breakfast that morning that he would give a dinner in the statue, as though giving a dinner in the air, with only one lift, and no appliances handy. It was the simplest trick. Neither Lady Mary nor Millicent had troubled themselves; they had not even offered a comment. They had been serenely sure that the head of the house would arrange and carry out his dinner in brief intervals snatched from affairs, and there would be no hitch. And the dinner was very elaborate, and there had been no hitch. The Courlander family might have been dining in the statue for generations to judge by the smoothness of the domestic machinery.

And here was the enigmatic man, on the night when he had inaugurated his monstrous, inscrutable, and staggering statue, on the night when he had made inevitable disastrous war—here he was placidly extinguishing candles in Chinese lanterns.

Maurice began feverishly to roll a cigarette.

"Look here, dad," he said. "I'm twenty-eight next month. Up to now I've done all you suggested. Thanks to you I'm pretty specially educated. I've lived in Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, New York, and Buenos Ayres, and according to your plan I ought to be ready to join you in the business."

"You're going to inform me that, after all, you don't want to join me in the business?" There was a note of mild amusement in the voice.

"Yes," said Maurice, in a low and gloomy tone. His father was certainly astounding. "You don't appear to care much, dad."

"I care a great deal, my boy," said Courlander. "But the chief thing that I care for is your happiness. Besides, it would have been too much to hope for that an only son who had spent years in preparing to go into an absolutely first class business, should ultimately go into that business. That would have been ideal. And as I never expect the ideal, I have always been prepared for a disappointment. What do you mean to do instead?"

"You're awfully decent over it," the son exclaimed, with an impulsive gesture of tenderness.

"I'm merely sensible," said the father, extremely quiet. "What do you mean to do instead?"

"I haven't decided. I should like to consult you."

"And when did you decide to throw away all the work of the last ten years?"

"I've been thinking about it a lot—ever since it dawned on me what the success of a business like yours meant to the world. Dad," he pleaded suddenly, with passionate earnestness, "you will stop this war. Stop it."

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Dominion, Canada, he said, has had her share of the greatest ones.

H. B. Thompson, M. P. P., said he had felt different about sitting at the board of Scotsmen until he had noticed his friend Mr. Haggerty at the next table. Glancing around he had also noticed his friend Mr. Maloney present, consequently his differences were off. While an Irishman, he said, he was of Scotch descent. He had come to British Columbia, where, he declared, there were also many other Scots (daughter) who had done their share to the upbuilding of the Dominion.

"The Day is to All Who Honor It," was assigned to Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who, a former congressman, had been nominated for re-election to office, spoke of the great works done throughout the world by sons of Scotland. Simon Fraser, whose centenary was celebrated this year, was a Scotman, and had taken his part in the history of this province. He had with joy seen Scotland for the first time this year, and now understood what it was that linked the Scot to his native land. H. Dallas Helmcken, in reply, said the first Caledonian in Victoria, in 1853, had been formed on November 11th, 1853, at which time there were 1,000 young Scots attracted here. The Scotch, he declared, made this country, and he felt sincere pleasure in seeing so many young Scotiand present. While he loved his own city and province better than any place on earth, and called attention to the fact that he had many times paddled his canoe on the spot where the Empress now stands, he still felt that if called upon to choose another country Scotland would be the place in which he would do his best.

"The Land We Live in and the Land We Have Left," was William Oliphant's toast. "I am not long back from bonny Scotland," he said, "and it put me in mind of times when you and I were young and had our parritch three times a day. Let us think of the great feasts of King Edward and President Roosevelt, but who can compare them with a William Wallace?" (William Wallace, a Scotch boy, Scotland). When I went to Scotland, he said, told them the size of British Columbia and Canada they would not believe me. The hidden wealth of Canada is beyond what man can dream of. Now we come to the town of flowers and roses—Victoria—the beautiful. There are great opportunities here, and one is for laziness and the other for zeal and work. I noticed tonight that we either need new streets or a big shoe factory to make us great big men with wide heads like them. I have, however, no doubt that the Mayor will do the best he can so that we will not need the shoe factory."

The Mayor, who replied, said he could not call them brethren, but if he was not an Englishman he would prefer to be a Scotman. He apologized for attending at 11 p.m., explaining that the business of the city council had delayed him. He concluded by saying he came first to Canada, and all was proud of the land. He hoped to be able to give the city a better condition of things in regard to water and streets next year.

Walter Walker proposed "The Press," and J. R. Mackie "The Ladies" which, with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, brought the proceedings to a close.

Among those present were: P. J. Riddell, president, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Abraham E. Smith, G. H. Barnard, M. P. Henry B. Thompson, M. P. P., Edward B. Paul, Alexander G. Smith, J. S. Thompson, W. M. Allan, D. Fullerton, John W. Haggerty, H. A. Munro, W. A. D. A. Ashwell, P. W. Dempster, John Black, E. B. McKay, Surveyor-general, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. D. Doig, S. Baxter, Jno. A. Turner, W. Oliphant, G. L. Milne, M. D. Rev. Dr. Campbell, J. Mc. McIntosh, James Ker Angus, Robert M. McIntosh, William Glass, W. R. Smith, James McArthur, James A. Baillie, Wm. Drane, J. P. Hector Maclean, F. H. Machead, R. H. John, A. R. Johnston, James W. McLean, W. J. McLean, G. A. Manson, N. P. McDonald, Robert Williamson, Peter Robertson, William W. Duncan, R. Morrison, Anthony Anderson, Nathaniel Cadger, J. G. Burnett, W. J. Wishart, G. C. Smith, W. J. Hanna, C. M. Mackie, J. R. Mackie, Donald MacIver, L. Goodare, Edwin C. Smith, Edward Wishart, J. H. Alexander, Wm. Houston, Thos. Dobson, J. C. Kinghorne, G. G. Green, Peter Ormiston, James Taylor, David Todd, D. O. Cameron, G. Calder, A. B. Mackenzie, A. W. McVittie, H. Smith, Thos. H. Horne, Starford Horne, Peter Campbell, M. R. Todd, J. F. Murray, Thos. Hastings, J. E. Painter, Jr., D. D. England, Jas. Bell, W. J. Anderson, Jas. Lemon, Geo. Bishop, Wm. Bryce, D. Stewart, C. H. Merkley, H. H. Malony, Andrew Fairfull, John Lumunden, T. W. Gladstone, W. N. Kennedy, W. Ward.

TENDERS FOR METERS
NOT YET AWARDED

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working order when delivered due to inferior work.

"The sample D submitted has, however, all of the indications of a good meter, save in the use of a softer quality of bronze for the intermediate frame than is employed in the Trident. It also lacks the refinement possessed by the Trident of having gutter perches bushings in the bearings of the register. In simplicity and general excellency of design it ranks, in my judgment, second only to the Trident.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that there is always a serious element or risk in adopting a meter that did not know if he practised it. "I ask you to drink to the president, coupled with the name of Mr. A. E. Smith, his representative of this city." The President of the United States was proposed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who said whenever he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, he prayed to God to save the King he added and to long live the president of the United States." The president, he said, had few equals as a statesman and no superiors as a diplomat.

The American, he said, never enters

war except in self-defense.

"He was also an advocate of temperance, but he did not know if he practised it.

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Consul Smith, in replying, said the president's ancestors had been since

their arrival in New York state from

Holland prominent figures in America.

Among them were the brightest financiers

of the United States. Born with a gold spoon in his mouth, he had disdained to remain a social figure only.

In all the ways that go to make a nation

great Roosevelt had been the right

man in the right place. He was now

a setting sun because he refused to

run for office again, but not because

he was not wanted. His successor, W.

H. Taft, has proved himself in many

places prior to the recent election.

"We thank you for recognizing

the greatness of our president," said

the consul. "Long may we live to

dwell under two such flags as the

Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes."

Dr. G. L. Milne, proposing the toast

of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor, said: "Above all

things we must be loyal as we were

tought at our mother's knees. We

should obey the laws of the land in

which we live, but we should never

forget the land of our birth. We

are proud of the fact that we inherit many

of the British laws and that we are

subjects of the King. The Governor-

General of Canada is a Scotchman. Our

own Lieutenant-Governor, though born

on the Pacific coast, is a Scot and a

loyal Scot; therefore I say the toast

appeals to us in a double sense. As I

see there is a desire for short speeches

and long drinks I will not keep you.

Let us drink the double toast."

G. H. Barnard, M. P., felt honored at

being called on to reply, and spoke of

the acts of the Lieutenant-Governor

for the province, which acts he said

spoke louder than any words of his.

He referred to the many Scotchmen

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